1	2	3	4
34	Lakshadweep	0.20	0.17
35	Puducherry	1.98	1.73
	Others	3.00	5.80
	Sub TOTAL	35.85	34.41
	Grand TOTAL	2535.00	2285.00

Kidney Rackets

†2081. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent past a racket of kidney transplantation was unearthed where in kidneys of a large number of poor people were removed;

(b) whether foreigners were also involved in it;

(c) whether Government has taken any measure to check such immoral activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether Government will take stringent measures in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A kidney scam in Gurgaon, Haryana came to notice through media on 25.01.2008. It was alleged that more than 500 kidney transplants have taken place illegally from this area. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had requested CBI to conduct a detailed enquiry into the existence of such unauthorized transplantation centres in the country and their modus operandi. The following accused persons are in police custody remand of CBI. They are Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Upender, Gyasuddin, Jagdish Nai, Dr. Saraj Kovind, Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Manoj Kumar, Dr. K.K. Aggarwal. Sale/ purchase of human organs is already prohibited under Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994. Appropriate authorities established under this Act are responsible and empowered to check the illegal activities of human organs trafficking. A Statement showing the details received from the State Governments is enclosed.

Statement

Details of cases of illegal kidney and other organ transplantation in various Government/private hospitals reported and action taken - as received from various States/Union Territories

Sl.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Details of cases reported
1	2	3
1.	NCT of Delhi	Delhi Police has registered six FIRs in respect of illegal kidney transplantations in Research and Referral Hospital, New Delhi, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi and Kakkar Hospital, Amritsar. As a result, ten people had been arrested by the Delhi Police.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
2.	Maharashtra	Government of Maharasthra have informed that in January 2004 Dr. S.P. Trivedi of Bombay Hospital, Mumbai has been prosecuted for the charges of cheating and forgery that deal with illegal trafficking of human organs.
3.	Punjab	Government of Punjab have reported that sale of human organs for transplant, particularly kidneys was detected in a few cases in the State which are under investigation of the Special Investigating Team constituted for this purpose. As a result of the investigations, many people have been arrested and one hospital, namely, Ram Saran Dass Kishorilal Charitable Trust Hospital, Amritsar has been deregistered. However, there is no large scale exploitation of the poor in the name of organ transplant in the State.
4.	Gurgaon, Haryana	CBI has reregistered two cases pertaining to Gurgaon (Haryana and Moradabad (Uttar Pradesh). CBI has arrested 8 suspected doctors and their associates.
5.	Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh	

Other States/ Union Territories have not reported any commercial sale of organs.

Need to make agriculture universities effective

2082.DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Agriculture Universities in the country are not effective in extension scheme;

(b) whether Government has any plans to make extension scheme effective so that the Agriculture Universities reach to the farmers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) The primary responsibility for extension up to the farmers' door-steps rests with the State Departments of Agriculture/Animal Husbandry/Fisheries. As regards Extension Wing of Agriculture Universities, its role is limited in identifying the location-specificity of technology through on-farm trials and establishing production potentiality on the farmer's field through demonstration.

(b) and (c) In order to facilitate the efforts of the State Governments, the Central Government has created a network of 562 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the rural districts of the country aiming at assessment, refinement and demonstration of technology and training of farmers and extension